

House for Cemetery Keeper and Landscape Gardener.....	\$ 900 00
Salary for Cemetery Keeper and Landscape Gardener.....	300 00
Labor and Piping.....	500 00
Water, trees, shrubs, flowers, and contingencies.....	800 00
Total	\$2,500 00

Approved Mar. 21st, 1903.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC—SETTING ASIDE A ROOM FOR.

S. C. R. No. 15.] SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas the Daughters of the Republic are making noble efforts to preserve the relics and perpetuate the memories of the great struggle which gave Texas her independence and thus made free the grandest patriots that ever braved the dangers of the Western hemisphere, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that a room in the Capitol at Austin be set apart to contain any relics which they may possess and for such other purposes as they may wish, said room to be designated by the Superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

[NOTE.—The foregoing S. C. R. was presented to the Governor of Texas for his approval, on the 28 day of March, A. D. 1903, but was not signed by him nor returned to the house in which it originated, with his objections thereto within the time prescribed by the Constitution, and thereupon became a law without his signature.—J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.]

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION IN AID OF.

H. J. R. No. 11.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

SEC. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

SEC. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary costs and expense of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[NOTE.—The foregoing Act was presented to the Governor of Texas for his approval, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1903, but was not signed by him nor returned to the house in which it originated, with his objections thereto within the time prescribed by the Constitution, and thereupon became a law without his signature.—J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.]